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SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS

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1. EMBASSY BRIEFED SEPARATELY MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DG ENERGY
SOURCES (RISTAGNO) AND MFA OFFICE CHIEF ENERGY MATTERS (VANNI) ON
CURRENT STATUS OIL COMPANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIBYA AS INSTRUCTED
REFTEL. BOTH EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER IMPLICATIONS OF A BREAK IN
NEGOTIATIONS. POSSIBLE SHUT DOWN OF LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTION WOULD
HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR DEPENDENT CONSUMER COUNTRIES (
LIBYA
TRADITIONALLY SUPPLIES ITALY WITH 20-25 PERCENT OF ITS CRUDE RQRMTS),
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AS WELL AS POSSIBLE LEAP FROG EFFECT UPON IRAN AND GULF PARTICIPATION
AGREEMENTS. BOTH RISTAGNO AND VANNI TOOK OCCASION-- ALTHOUGH
VANNI MORE EMPHATICALLY -- TO CITE LIBYAN CASE AS EVIDENCE OF
DIFFICULTY IN RELYING UPON INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES,
SUGGE

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